MR. C. JEBAMONY NADAR: May I know whether the Government thinks it expedient to continue this practice at the present time especially when there is paper scarcity?

MR. K. G. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI: It is highly necessary that Magistrates should send up their judgments for examination by the superior Courts.

A clerk in the Muvattupuzha Taluk Office.

212. *MR. KOTTALIL P. ABRAHAM: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the Muvattupuzha Taluk Office there is a clerk who is deaf to a considerable degree;

(*b*) whether he is being deputed to record statements to be given by parties and witnesses in puduval and poramboke cases;

(*c*) how long he has been in service in Muvattupuzha Taluk Office and in what section of the office work; and

(*d*) whether the Government had any occasion to enquire into his earnings during his term in the said office?

MR. G. NARAYANAN TAMPI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There is one clerk who is short of hearing.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) Five years, in the Accounts, Miscellaneous, Puduval and Poramboke Sections.

(*d*) No.

Bridge across the Minachil River.

213. *MR. P. V. MATHAI CHEMPARATHY (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have received any representation from the public of Minachil for constructing a bridge across the Minachil river at Palai?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: Yes.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI (*Minachil* cum *Thodupuzha*): May I know what action has been taken on the representation?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: An estimate has been prepared.

MR. P. SIVARAMA PILLAI: May I know whether any amount has been spent?

MR. I. C. CHACKO: It is not possible to give the information without notice.

English High Schools in Trivandrum.

214. *MR. G. VELU PILLAI (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the names of the English High Schools in Trivandrum;

(*b*) the strength of each of these schools at present; and

(*c*) the strength of each of these schools in 1115, 1116 and 1117 respectively?

MR. A. GOPALA MENON (*Director of Public Instruction*): A statement furnishing the Information asked for by the member is laid on the Secretary's table.

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